

## TROOPS AWAIT VILLA'S COMING AT EL TIGRE

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## AMERICANS ARE READY TO FLEE

Small Body of Troops Now at El Tigre May Not Be Sufficient to Bar March Upon Town by Villa and his Band

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 5.—Three hundred troops of the de facto Mexican government have been concentrated at El Tigre, a mining camp in eastern Sonora, 15 miles south of the border, to oppose the Villa troops reported to be marching upon the town, according to an announcement made here tonight by Victor G. Leifer, the Carranza agent.

The Villa contingent was said to number from 400 to 700 men. They were reported to be marching through the Villa Pass from Chihuahua state, but they had not been located tonight.

About 22 Americans employed at El Tigre have prepared to flee to the border in automobiles. The instant the Villa soldiers are sighted, advice stated.

Consul Leifer said that 90 more soldiers were enroute to El Tigre from Moctezuma. He stated the 200 troops in the Agua Prieta garrison opposite here would be reinforced tomorrow by the arrival of 400 soldiers from Nogales, Sonora, headed by General P. Elias Salas, military governor of Sonora.

Private advice stated there was only a small body of de facto government troops at El Tigre and it was feared that they were not sufficient to bar a march upon Agua Prieta by the Villa forces if they moved rapidly.

The elaborate system of defenses built around Agua Prieta prior to the attack upon the town last November by Villa forces have been practically obliterated, it was stated. The barbed wire entanglements have been removed and many of the trenches have been filled.

## TO CONFER WITH CARRANZA

EL PASO, March 5.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the military forces of the de facto government of Mexico, who arrived here last night, departed today for Eagle Pass, Tex., with his bride. He announced his intention of going immediately to Aguas Calientes, Mex., where he expects to confer with General Carranza.

During the day General Obregon conferred with General Gabriel Garcia at

## WOULD RECOGNIZE IRELAND AS NATION

Friends of Irish Freedom Urge World Place for Ireland

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, March 5.—Resolutions termed "an Irish declaration of independence" appealing for the recognition of Ireland as a nation by the world and demanding that American ships be warned not to travel on ships carrying contraband were adopted today by the friends of Irish freedom, a national organization formed here yesterday as the outgrowth of a conference called to define the attitude which it is contended Irishmen in this country should assume toward Great Britain.

"England has for many years worked openly and secretly to rewrite our history, the resolutions declared. "Never more strongly than at the present moment has she been prepared for armed conflict against the United States whenever the moment for armed action shall seem to her to have arrived."

"We call upon the president and congress of the United States to do what is necessary to place the American flag both on the navy and merchant marine in a position of equality with the flag of other nations upon the seven seas."

"We demand that our neutrality laws shall be enforced with fairness and impartiality."

"Today not alone the Irish race but the enemies realize that for peace of the world England must be deprived of mastery and domination over Ireland."

"Finally we appeal to the concert of the powers, and particularly to America, to recognize that Ireland is a European and not a British island to appropriate that its complete independence from the British empire is vital to the freedom of the seas."

"And we ask in the name of the Irish race unconquered and unquarrelable for a seat at the congress of nations to present the cause of Ireland."

Victor Herbert was chosen president in place of Justice John W. Goff, who

## FRENCH HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK IN THEIR POSITIONS AT VERDUN

### TWO AIRSHIPS VISIT ENGLAND

LONDON, March 5.—A Zeppelin and two other airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid said no information as to the damage done.

"At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued later."

## BRYAN BOBS UP IN THE ARMED SHIPS ISSUE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The influence of William Jennings Bryan was felt in the fight over the armed ship issue, which administration leaders plan to bring to a vote in the house Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan, who outlined his views in favor of warning Americans off armed merchantmen yesterday to Representative Stephens of Nebraska, will come back from New York tomorrow to spend the day here and he has an engagement for lunch with Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania at a hotel within a stone's throw of the capitol and in which eight congressmen make their homes. He will be there while the house rules committee is framing its rule to bring before the house for action after limited debate, the report of the foreign affairs committee recommending that the Melrose warning resolution be tabled and setting forth that the president should be permitted to exercise his constitutional right of handling diplomatic negotiations without interference from congress.

Mr. Bryan has declared that he would not participate actively in the controversy and his closest friends here say he has no intention of changing his mind.

Although Mr. Bailey insisted today that no significance should be attached to the Bryan intervention, it was discussed everywhere with great interest. Among the members who live at the hotel are Speaker Clark and Representative Shackelford, the unofficial leader of the warning resolution advocates in the house.

"Mr. Bryan is very plainspoken about his views on the warning resolution," (Continued on Page Three)

## DELEGATES ARE NOT INSTRUCTED

California Republicans After Naming Delegates Complete Organization

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The leaders in the republican convention which on Saturday adopted a slate of 35 uninstructed delegates to the national convention in Chicago, completed their organization today for the campaign.

Headquarters will be established here and in Los Angeles, it was announced and the work of circulating nominating petitions will be begun without delay.

It was decided to divide the campaign committee, of which Captain John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles is chairman, into two bodies with William T. Semon of San Francisco as chairman in charge of the campaign in the north, and Captain Fredericks in charge of southern activities.

Roy Armstrong of San Francisco was appointed secretary of the campaign committee and W. E. Mixon, Woodland, treasurer. A secretary to assist Captain Fredericks in Los Angeles will be selected in Los Angeles.

The following were elected to handle the campaign in the north:

R. L. McCoy, Butte; Judge R. S. Taylor, Yreka; W. C. Mixon, Woodland; M. B. Jones, Marquette; W. E. Griffiths, Napa; Oscar H. Greenleaf, Henry; Owens, R. M. J. Armstrong and J. J. Donohoe, all of San Francisco; Frank K. Mott, Oakland; Judge A. F. St. Sare, Alameda; A. M. Price, San Jose, and E. E. Skinner, San Mateo.

The southern end of the fight will be handled by:

F. C. Roberts, Long Beach; L. E. Mass, W. W. Mixon, P. A. Stanton, W. M. Brown, W. M. Garfield and Lee Youngworth, all of Los Angeles; W. E. Williams, Santa Ana, and C. A. Selich, San Diego.

The southern delegates to the convention left tonight for their homes.

## Situation as Result of Second Phase of German Offensive is Altogether Different Than During First Two Days

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
The Germans in the region of Verdun are being held to the positions they occupy by the French. The fighting throughout the region is still vigorous, but it consists mainly of artillery duels.

Domination is the storm center and here and in the wood to the east of Vacherville on the east bank of the Meuse have occurred the only infantry attacks. On both these occasions the Germans were repulsed by the French. The German attack at Dommeville extended from the Haumont wood to Fort Dommeville but, according to Paris, it was stopped by the curtain of fire and the rifles of the French infantry and ended with the French holding all their positions.

Paris reports that in the Western region about Frenches the bombardment is a general one, but adds that the French guns are answering those of the Germans here and about the whole of the Verdun front.

In Lorraine near the forest of Thilville, the French fire, concentrated on the positions the Germans had previously taken from the French, forced the Germans to evacuate them in order, according to Berlin, to avoid unnecessary losses.

The Russians and Germans in northern Russia have been fighting feverishly for possession of the craters of fourteen miles exploded by the Russians. Petrograd reports that six of the craters were captured by the Russians and that the Germans are surrounded in a partly demolished blockhouse having suffered serious losses.

Extensive dispatches from the front report extensive Russian troop movements in Bessarabia.

There has been another clash between Bulgarian soldiers and Greek frontier guards in the neighborhood of Markovo on the Greece-Serbia frontier.

The German commerce raider Mers, the exploits of which have been sensational, has run the entire Atlantic blockade and entered a German port unofficially declared to be Wilhelmshaven.

Two German airships have been seen over points to the northwest of England, dropping bombs.

## French Repulse Attack

PARIS, March 5.—Fighting of great violence continues at Dommeville in the Verdun region, the war office announced this afternoon. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haumont wood to Dommeville. This assault, the statement says, was repulsed.

"In Belgium to the south of Liege," the statement continues, "the enemy was repulsed by our artillery."

"In the Argonne our batteries fired a great number of shots against the enemy's trenches and communication lines in the region of La Hayette Chevauchee and at Bourville, where a fire was started."

"In the region of Verdun the fighting was confined principally to the village of Dommeville, continuing into the night at 6 o'clock, the enemy after a violent bombardment launched a heavy attack against our lines from the Haumont wood to the fort of Dommeville. This attack was

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## SUBMARINE K-6 IS DISABLED

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WASHINGTON, March 5.—The naval train Pough reported to the navy department today that it had picked up the disabled submarine K-6 and was towing her to Pensacola. The K-6 developed engine trouble while bound for Key West for maneuvers and was reported in distress off Jupiter Inlet last night with the destroyer Macdonough standing by to see that she came to no harm.

## TOWN IS SLIDING INTO ROGUE RIVER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
BLANCHETT, Ore., March 5.—A report of wire communication throughout the day between here and Rogue Beach presented the prospect of further news regarding the earth slide which last night was endangering the town of Wedderburn, opposite Gold Beach on the Rogue river. Continued rains throughout the day were regarded here as aggravating the danger of the situation.

According to last night's report, many families had deserted the town and taken refuge in Gold Beach, while others were quarantined in the home of Wedderburn. The slide, instance of the Wedderburn Trenching Company, which controls the place. The slide factors were a number of small ones, which were aggravated by being carried into the Rogue river. Slides already had carried away large areas of the hillside near the town, which extends for a mile along the south bank of the river.

## GLAVA IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

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PARIS, March 5.—The Italian steamship Glava, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, was sunk without warning, according to survivors of the crew who arrived at Pieraus on the British steamer Trelvelan, on March 1, a Havas dispatch from Athens states. The rescued men said that a submarine flying the Austrian flag was met 150 miles from Cape Mattapan while the Glava was enroute from Leghorn, Italy, to Greek ports.

The Glava offered no resistance, the survivors said. They describe the submarine as a large one similar to those which sank the Ancona and La Provence.

Dispatches received yesterday from London and Leghorn regarding the Glava's fate announced that a British steamer picked up 54 survivors at sea and that the Glava carried no Americans.

## WASHINGTON CARS ARE TIED UP

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WASHINGTON, March 5.—Street car service in Washington stopped at dark tonight after about 100 cars of the city had been made inoperable by the first day of a strike of industrial workers for higher wages and shorter hours. Both of the capital's companies announced that it was deemed advisable to operate after midnight.

Tomorrow when members of congress, officials and the thousands of government clerks start for their homes will come the real test of the companies' improved car crews.

The strikers held a mass meeting during the afternoon which resulted in the arrest of Arthur Tompkins, a "Mother Jones" type, who was arrested after another meeting will be held in which the union officers will report any proposals of the companies' position toward peace.

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### Cruise Lasting Several Months Ends With Long String of Vessels Captured and Prisoners Taken to Her Credit

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BRITAIN, March 5.—(By London).—The German raider Moewe arrived today in a German port according to an official announcement made here today. She had on board 129 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The statement follows:

The navy general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, commander Captain Danneberg, and his crew, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with four British officers, 25 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers among them 104 Indians, as prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to central ports:

"The British steamer Cambridge, 3,497 tons; Arthur, 3,106 tons; Trader, 2,608 tons; Atlanta, 3,005 tons; Dromedary, 3,027 tons; Partridge, 3,145 tons; Chas. MacTavish, 5,476 tons; Apollo, 7,781 tons; Westbury, 3,200 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flammock, 4,529 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons.

"The British steamer vessel Edinburgh, 4,473 tons.

"The French steamer Marcell, 2,100 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Levensteijn, 1,222 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII. fell victim."

The Moewe's capture of two of the fifteen vessels listed by the German admiralty has not been reported previously. They are the Saxon Prince and the Marcell, both of which were captured in the Trans-Atlantic service.

The Saxon Prince was 3,471 tons gross, 354 feet long and owned by the France line of Newmarket, England.

The Marcell sailed on February 17 from Bordeaux for New York. She was owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique of Havre, and was 312 feet long, of 2,100 tons gross.

The Moewe previously made famous her exploits, having performed one of the most successful raids of the war on the seas by sinking a British port in the Atlantic. The raid was carried out by the Moewe, which was captured by the British in the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships.

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## POPE BENEDICT RAISES VOICE URGING PEACE

### In Special Letter Written for Lenten Season, Says Cannot Sit Silent, Indifferent to Conflict Raging in Europe

### REVIEWS HIS FIRST PROPOSAL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
ROME, March 4.—(via Paris).—Pope Benedict has again raised his voice for peace. In a special letter written for the Lenten season, the pontiff says he cannot sit silent, indifferent to the terrible conflict which is raging in Europe. He recalls that all he has done to induce the contending nations to lay down their arms virtually throwing himself between the belligerents and conjuring them, in the name of the Almighty, to desist in their plot of mutual execution.

The pontiff again sets forth the proposal which he made some months ago as follows:

"Each belligerent should clearly state his desires, but should be ready to make necessary sacrifices of pride and particular interests, thus ending the needless conflict in accordance with justice and re-establishing peace, advantageous to neither side nor profitable to all and therefore a just and lasting peace."

"This paternal word," continues the pope, "was not heard. Thus the war continues, with all its horrors. I rejoice that our cry for peace has had a profound echo in the hearts of the belligerent peoples, indeed, the peoples of the whole world and has aroused a deep desire to see the sanguinary conflict soon cease."

"I must therefore, once more raise my voice against this war, which appears as the suicide of civilized Europe."

The second part of the letter deals with prayers, penance and alms in the neutral countries, the aim to be regarded especially to the relief of the pitiful children of those dead in this horrible war.

Text of the Letter.

PARIS, March 5.—On the occasion of Lent, the sovereign pontiff has addressed to Cardinal-Vicary Pampili the following letter:

"As the universal pastor of souls we could not without fulfilling in the duties inherent in the solemn mission of peace and love which God has entrusted as with solemn indifference to the direful conflict which is rending Europe and remain silent."

"It is for this reason that at the beginning of our pontificate, in the anguish which filled our heart in the presence of such an awful spectacle, we tried on several occasions through our representations and appeals to persuade the belligerent nations to lay down their arms and adjust their differences in a way compatible with human dignity, by means of an amicable entente."

"We threw ourselves as it were, between the belligerent peoples as a father between his sons in a struggle. We conjured them in the name of that God whose justice and charity are infinite, to renounce their designs of mutual destruction, to make

## ATTACK FRONTIER GUARDS

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